

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

DECEMBER 18, 1820.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred
the petition of George Love,

REPORTED:

That the petitioner represents himself as the only son and heir of Thomas Love, who, as he alleges, served as a surgeon in the revolutionary army. He prefers no specific claim, but prays from Congress, on account of his father's services, such relief "as the law will sanction." The committee know of no law which affords any relief in such cases; nor do they deem it advisable to pass one. It does not appear that the father of the petitioner continued in service to the end of the war, and therefore was not entitled to bounty land; it is not pretended that any arrearages of pay were due him, and in a very few extraordinary cases only has Congress granted pensions to children for their father's services. The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

